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A SUSPECT AIR LIQUEFACTION PLANT HAS BEEN IDENTIFIED AT THE

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SHUANG-CHENG-TZU MISSILE TEST CENTER, CHINA. THIS FACILITY IS LOCATED AT 41 03N-100 10E, APPROXIMATELY 1 NM W OF THE PROBABLE PROPELLANT HANDLING AND STORAGE AREA. AIR LIQUEFACTION PLANTS PRODUCE LIQUID AND GASEOUS OXYGEN AND NITROGEN FOR ROCKET PROPELLANT OXIDIZERS, PRESSURE SYSTEMS, AND PURGING OPERATIONS. THE SUSPECT PLANT BUILDING IS A RECTANGULAR HIGH BAY STRUCTURE WITH A LOW SECTION ON ONE END, LONG WINDOWS ALONG THE SIDE, AND VENTS ON THE ROOF. A SUSPECT COOLING TOWER, WHICH IS CONNECTED BY PIPELINE TO A SMALL WATER TANK ON A HILL, AND 9 SUPPORT BUILDINGS ARE IN THE FACILITY. A SUBSTATION AND A SMALL BARRACKS AREA ARE NEARBY. NO SECURITY, RAIL LINES, OR CRYOGENIC-TYPE STORAGE TANKS ARE EVIDENT.

25X1 THE PLANT WAS NOT PRESENT [REDACTED] WAS IN THE EARLY
25X1 STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION ON [REDACTED] AND WAS NEARING
25X1 COMPLETION ON [REDACTED] PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED]

25X1 [REDACTED] PROVIDES THE BEST COVERAGE TO DATE, AND
25X1 [REDACTED] SHOWS AN AREA OF NEW CONSTRUCTION TO THE WEST.

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